

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
TRANSMITTAL FORM (37 C.F.R. § 1.114)

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| DOCKET NO. 22750/494 | APPLICATION SERIAL NO. 09/911,730 | EXAMINER Jeff H. AFTERGUT | ART UNIT 1733 |
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| INVENTOR(S): Engelbert LOCHER et al. | Conf. No. 5592 |
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Date: August 20, 2004

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Richard M. Rosati

This is a **request for continued examination** under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 (RCE) of pending application Serial No. 09/911,730, filed on **July 24, 2001**, entitled **METHOD AND DEVICE FOR PRODUCING A SPUNBONDED NONWOVEN FABRIC**.

The following constitute the submission **required** by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114(a) and is attached:

- ☒ Please enter the enclosed Response to Office Action Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 dated July 20, 2004 responsive to April 27, 2004 Final Office Action.
- ☒ Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement.
- ☐ Drawing Changes
- ☐ Other Submission

1. The filing fee for this RCE and the required amendment/submission is calculated below. The fee below is calculated based on the status of the claims after the entry of the attached amendment/submission. The fee for any new additional claims is included with this RCE, the fee for previously entered additional claims having already been paid.

| | CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT | MINUS | HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR | PRESENT NUMBER EXTRA | RATE (\$) PER CLAIM | FEE (\$) |
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| BASIC FEE | | | | | | 770.00 |
| TOTAL CLAIMS | 9 | | 20 | 0 | 18.00 | 0.00 |
| INDEPENDENT CLAIMS | 2 | | 3 | 0 | 86.00 | 0.00 |
| MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM | | | | | | |
| | | | | *Number extra must be zero or larger | TOTAL | 770.00 |
| If Applicant is a small entity under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9 and 1.27, then divide total fee by 2, and enter amount here. | | | | | | TOTAL |

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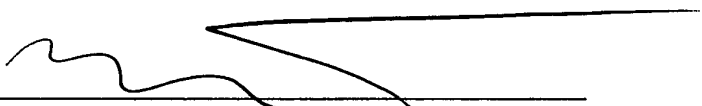
2. Please charge the required RCE and submission filing fee of **\$770.00** to the deposit account of **Kenyon & Kenyon**, deposit account number **11-0600**.
3. Applicants respectfully request a **one-month extension of time** in which to respond to the Final Office Action dated April 27, 2004, for which a response period expiring on July 27, 2004 was set. The extended period expires on **August 27, 2004**. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) extension fee of **\$110.00** to the deposit account of **Kenyon & Kenyon**, deposit account number **11-0600**.
4. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the fees, including any additional and/or extension fees required, associated with this communication or arising during the pendency of this application, or to credit any overpayment, to the deposit account of **Kenyon & Kenyon**, deposit account number **11-0600**.
5. A duplicate copy of this transmittal form is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

KENYON & KENYON

Dated: August 20, 2004

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